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Society

DEAR SUSAN: Isn't it horrid to come back and have to set the house in order, get a new cook, and think of winter clothes?

This is the burden of a swelling chorus these days, when the last of the summer sojourners are drifting lastly into town. It is, however, only a manner of speaking. The settling of the home for the winter is a most interesting problem. The untaxed new cook presents, like Zimmerman's new acquaintance, limitless possibilities to offset past disappointments. Clothes—new ones—are an ever-exhilarating pursuit to even the least vain of women.

I'm beginning to be worried over the debutante situation. With November already in the offing, there should be numerous dates for debutante functions already marked up on the calendar, and the list of buds should be growing rapidly. This year, however, the list of girls who were to have come out but have changed their minds is assuming alarming proportions, and besides, there is the usual group of youngsters mentioned in the first tentative lists of the season, who are safely back in the schoolroom for another year—and never had any idea of leaving it.

Some of Those  
Who Are at School

Ruth Stuart is back at boarding school and likewise Cecilia McCollum, although both were listed among the buds, and Margaret Denys, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. Ward Denys, has another year at the Holton Arms School before she will be ready to make her debut. Her next older sister, Muriel, took her place in the social world while the Denys family were traveling round the world—and there's an end to a persistent rumor which would have either one or both of them among the debbies.

I understand that the little McCollum girl put off her introduction a year to wait for her chum, Halie Davis, whose debut has been postponed as her distinguished grandfather, Senator Henry Cassaway Davis, died within the year.

The same cause will naturally prevent Mrs. Arthur Lee from bringing out her daughter, Ellen Bruce Lee, who has entered the Davis-Ellis College at Eldridge, W. Va.

Mrs. Woodbury Blair is in mourning for her mother, the late Mrs. Wallace, no her niece, Edith Wallace, who is with her, will have no formal coming out until next summer in Newport. So it goes.

The names of these attractive youngsters might never have been included among the debutantes had it not been for a bit. But what would you? The social chronicler must have something to write about.

Some one asked Mrs. Draper the other day if Prince Andrea was stopping with her. "No," she said, "my mother-in-law, not ask Mr. Draper to stay at our home before we were married, and I don't ask Margaret's dance to visit us. And that is the way all the preparations for the wedding are being conducted. They are all marked by simple dignity, and the wedding will be modest and as close as possible to the marriage of the bride's father and mother."

## Silly-Drabble.

## Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Ferris, of the British embassy, are just announcing the marriage of their niece, Mrs. Drabble, of Argentina, to R. M. Silby, of Westminster, London, which took place September 27.

It was a very quiet wedding in St. Patrick's Church, with Monsignor Russell officiating, and the priests attached to the church gathered in the flower-decked, candle-light church in compliment to the musical director of the choir. Mr. Ferris, who is the son of the Rev. Canon Ferris, of York, England, gave the bride in marriage, and she looked very charming in her high gown of gray tulle and chiffon with fur trimmings.

Mrs. Ferris had on a handsome French costume of black satin and lace, worn with a black velvet Continental hat and ermine fur. After the ceremony there was a breakfast at the Bellevue Hotel for a little company of relatives.

And then here's an engagement—that of Lydia Hodges Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Frank H. Clarke, of Fairfax, Va., to U. S. N., which is being announced today. Isn't that interesting—or don't you recognize "Jack" Neil under his proper name? The Clarks, who have been at the Westmoreland for several seasons, have an apartment in the Brighton this winter. Paymaster Neil is on duty aboard the Dolphin, with one year, and perhaps two more, of sea duty before him. The wedding will take place in the spring, but no definite plans have been made yet.

## Prospective Buds

## Of Other Cities.

Camilla Lippincott is another attractive girl whose name has been included among the buds, but she came out last year, informally it's true. There are several buds of other cities whose plans are of interest to Washington, among them Mabel Churchill, daughter of the Winston Churchills, who will be presented in Boston, and Lolita Armour, daughter of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, whose debut will be one of the big events of the Chicago season.

Also Capt. Arthur B. Owens, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Owens, will bring out their daughter, Emily Eleanor Owens, in Philadelphia. They are giving a tea for her October 21 at the home of Col. and Mrs. Littleton Tamm, of Wallingford, Navy Yard, and Anita Kite will be one of the girls to assist. Miss Hodges, of Norfolk, will also be a house guest at the time. You know, Anita, Ellen, and Eleanor are all close friends and visit each other frequently. Eleanor was here for a visit this fall.

Fortunately the autumn weddings are



—Photo by Buck.

MISS NELLIE JOHNSON,  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, a Bud of "Cave Dweller"  
Extraction, Who Will Be Presented at a Tea on December 6. She  
Was Christened Ella, But Her Friends All Call Her Nellie.

interesting and numerous enough to remove any possibility of a slow season. Mrs. Draper, Miss Draper, and her fiancé, Prince Andrea Boncompagni, are expected back in town this evening and in a day or two finishing touches will be put to the plans for their marriage on October 25.

Italian Embassy May  
Move From Page House.

There's a rumor afloat that an important change is to be made in the Italian embassy, nothing less than a move from the Thomas Nelson Page House, where Count and Countess di Cellere have lived since they came to Washington, into other quarters. Of course, the matter won't be settled until the ambassador and his family return to town. They are due back tomorrow, and then we shall see.

One authority would have it that the old embassy in New Hampshire avenue below Dupont circle is to be salvaged, treated to a coat of paint, and again occupied as the home of the ambassador. This I venture to doubt, for even were it in the best of order the house is of insufficient size and convenience for an immediate household maintained on the elaborate scale favored by the di Celleres. Besides, times do change, fashionable life is growing fast away from that part of town, and I don't believe the thrifty landlord, who, according to gossip, once asked an unusual price for his property in Twentieth street back of the old embassy, because it afforded his tenants a view of the ambassadorial wash, will again have a chance to raise the rent.

Di Cellere Soon Will  
Again Be in Capital.

The Ambassador and Countess di Cellere, who lingered at Pich Pine Hall, Beverly Farms, long enough to see the foliage turn scarlet and gold, have recently had a visit from Count Bolognini, the Italian consul general at Chicago. They expect to leave Boston this evening for Washington, making the trip aboard a private car, attached to the Federal express. In addition to the younger members of the family and such members of the embassy staff as have not yet come to town, they will be accompanied by the Argentine Ambassador and Madame Naon, who have had Mrs. Boardman's place, Windcliffe, at Manchester for the summer. It has been pleasant for both Countess Cellere and Madame Naon that the two embassies should be neighbors, as they are countrywomen and close friends.

The Austrian embassy in Connecticut avenue is in the hands of paperhangers and painters against the return of the Charge d'Affaires and Baroness Zwiedner, which is scheduled for next week.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis writes to

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## An Anti Who Charming

Even the Suffragette.  
Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, of Trenton, must be an unusually charming person, for I took quite a fancy to her—and you know it is difficult for me to like a woman who is not only an anti-suffragist, but a leader in the campaign to keep us folk who want the vote and know that we ought to have it, from our proper privileges. But I just couldn't help liking her. She is nice and clever, and also quite handsome. Before her marriage she was Miss Clair Kulp, of Trenton.

Mrs. Oliphant has been at the Shoresham lately in the intervals of pursuing her—I think—almost wicked work. The only one carrying on a vigorous campaign in West Virginia, and Mrs. Oliphant has been making speeches against suffrage in many towns, both large and small, returning to Washington every few days. She was extensively entertained everywhere she went, and spent several days with Mrs. Stephen B. Ellkins at Halliehurst, while campaigning in that neck of woods.

Her husband motored down from their home in Trenton and joined her at the Shoresham for several days. He is the son of Hughes Oliphant, of this city, formerly of Trenton. Both Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Oliphant left town Wednesday, she for the islands of West Virginia and he for Trenton. They are coming back in December for another visit.

I didn't hear Mrs. Oliphant take the stump, but I understand she's an excellent speaker. Certainly in conversation she displays both wit and logic and her manner is delightful. I couldn't help but feel it a pity her splendid talents are not being devoted to furthering a good cause instead of hindering it.

Mr. Oliphant's half sister, Margaret Connor Oliphant, who has been in the Philippines since January with her brother and sister-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. T. G. M. Oliphant, arrived in San Francisco yesterday on her way to Washington. After leaving the islands she made a tour of Japan and China, sailing from Nagasaki for New York in San Francisco for a week or so as the guest of Mrs. Peter Wheeler before returning home. Mrs. Wheeler spent last winter in Washington with her two charming daughters, Pauline and Katherine, who had a beautiful time. The girls are trying to persuade their mother to come East again this season and she will probably do so, but has not made any plans as yet.

## One Result of Berlin's

## New U-Boat Campaign.

The recent submarine raid right at our own front door has about persuaded Mrs. Filippo Camperio not to sail for Europe just now, however. She and her two kiddies, who are with her mother, Mrs. Silas Terry, at the Farragut, were to have sailed November 4 on the French steamer *Albatross*, but will delay their departure until they receive instructions

from Captain Camperio. You know, he is now naval attaché of the Italian embassy in Madrid.

In New York, where Mrs. Camperio spent most of last week, she was entertained with Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, and the two had great fun together. Mrs. Baldwin's home again, too, and a busy putting her house in order to turn over to Congressman Ward and his family.

The dance which the officers of Washington Barracks gave Thursday evening must have made the officers of Fort Myer envious. They can't have a hop, if you please, because they haven't any band. Didn't you know that? The famous Fifth Cavalry Band, which has played for the hope for several years, and its dance music was the best of any of the military bands. I think—is on the border with the regiment, and the Second Cavalry Band was left behind at Fort Ethan Allen.

However, the Friday afternoon drills are to start soon and afterward there will be informal tea dances in the Administration building. Just what is to be done about music hasn't been decided, but some proper provision will be made. There won't be any hops, however, at least for the present.

By the way, the Army Dancing Club, which met at the Playhouse last winter, has been reorganized and will have its first party at the Playhouse next Tuesday evening, with dances to follow every other Tuesday during the winter.

## Army Man and Wife

## Warmly Welcomed Here.

If there were any doubts about a warm welcome being extended to Lieut. Edward Hollis Connor, U. S. N., and his charming wife, recently come to Washington, they are all dispelled by the fact that Lieutenant Connor is a brother of Major William D. Connor, Major of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Gleason Point. Almost every allied country has an inspector here, too, you know, to see that the projectiles and other munitions of war made there are perfect, before leaving the plant.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Connor have taken an apartment at the Brighton, where they expect to make their home while in Washington. As Lieutenant Connor is completing his shore duty, he will probably only be here for a few months, until June perhaps.

But as one comes the other goes! Major Connor is on the border now, in San Antonio, where he will probably remain until he leaves for the Philippines. I am not quite sure that he is going to the islands, but he is due for foreign service about now and is more than likely to leave some time this fall for some distant shore.

Mrs. Connor, who passed the summer in Canada, returned to town last month but just stayed here long enough to pack their belongings and to give up the house in Bancroft place, before joining the major in San Antonio. She shipped their furniture to San Francisco in view

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BALKAN RELIEF ASS'N.  
APPEALS FOR U.S. HELP

Traveler Predicts Albanians Will  
Starve—Flour is \$30 a  
Sack There.

"While the people of the United States have been sending \$20,000,000 worth of relief to Europe and Turkey, 200,000 men and children in Albania have died of starvation." This is the statement of the Balkan Relief Fund, an organization for the relief of war sufferers in the Balkan states. The statement is included in an appeal to the people of the United States for "American Fair Play."

William Willard Howard, of New York, who has returned from his third trip to this hungry zone in Europe, predicts the entire population of Albania will die of famine and pestilence unless helped. He states that in Albania, corn is \$2 a bushel, flour \$3 a sack, and macaroni \$5 a pound.

"The tragedy of Albania," says Mr. Howard, "is that a nation is dying of hunger, while the people of the United States, laden with gifts for the rest of Europe and for Turkey, pass by on the other side."

While each woman and child in Bel-

gium has had plenty to eat, continues the statement of the relief organization, women and children in Albania have gnawed at the carcasses of dead horses in the streets.

Train Your Hair as  
An Actress Does

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as the actresses, and naturally no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry among them develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. Instead they have studied to find the finest preparation made for shampooing, and bringing out the beauty of the hair. The majority of them say that to enjoy the best hair wash and scalp stimulator that is known, get a package of canthrox from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. It costs less than three cents for this amount. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Advt.

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